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COMMERCIAL SNAPSHOTS AT NEAR AND FAR RANGE

The Kahului Railroad Co. has completed a new station at Hamakua, Oahu.

The Home Insurance Co. has taken the agency of the Grinnell automatic sprinkler.

C. E. gauges are to be placed in the streams of the Territory by the Hydrographic Survey.

The Western States Life Insurance Co. has appointed the Home Insurance Co. of Hawaii its general agent.

On Thursday morning the first pontoon to form part of the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Co.'s floating drydock was launched.

A company organized under the presidency of J. P. Medeiros, has taken over the business of the Ideal Clothing Co. on Hotel Street.

The harbor commissioners have refused to grant the exclusive use of the pipe line on the waterfront to the Associated Oil Company.

The King's Daughters have successfully completed their Thanksgiving task of raising \$50,000 for the erection of their old people's home at Kaimuki.

C. S. Desky has plotted the former homestead of Samuel Parker on King street into conveniently sized house lots, and there is a strong inquiry for them.

Libby, McNeill & Libby are finishing this season's pack of pianettes with new crop pine. It is likely the company will fix the line between seasons at December 31.

Honolulu Consolidated Oil stock has again sold at \$1.35 in Honolulu. The company's property in California is being steadily developed, according to late San Francisco papers.

E. D. Tenney and E. F. Bishop have returned from New York, both of them anticipate a cut in the sugar tariff, but neither venturing an opinion as to how much the reduction will be.

Bishop Willis, formerly of Honolulu and now of Texas, and wife have sold to Mrs. W. O. Smith of Honolulu the Bates street property, once the hotel College premises, containing 2 2/3 acres, for \$10,000.

It has been mentioned that the local stockholders of the Mountain King Mine might hold a meeting today to consider the question of providing needed funds for development as well as paying off debts.

San Francisco papers are giving prominence to the San Francisco Honolulu yacht race proposed by Captain Parker, with an offer of \$2,000 for a Hawaiian contestant, and Sir Thomas Lipton of America expiring fame.

Renewal of Portuguese and Spanish immigration has been decided on by the board of immigration, a cablegram having been sent to Agent Raymond C. Brown, now in Casco, Poland, to charter a steamer for two round trips from Portugal and Spain.

Printing is now executed in Japan so effectively and economically, by means of the newest American machines, that the Bible Society employees Japanese firms to print various editions of the Scriptures needed for the East. During the present year, 10,000 copies of the Gospels in the Chinese, Japanese and English versions for churches in western China have been passing through the press in Japan at the society's expense, under the supervision of the Rev. A. G. Nicholls, of the China Inland Mission, Yunnan.

Kakala homesteaders are to have more time in which to prove their claims.

A sugar warehouse, 200 feet long by 45 feet wide, is being erected at Matukona.

The business situation in Peking has improved. Shops burned in the riots are being rebuilt.

Allan Herbert contributed an article to the Star-Bulletin of the 23rd inst. on the public utilities law of New Jersey.

A brisk demand for cottages and bungalows in Honolulu from people on the mainland is reported at the promotion headquarters.

A health league for Honolulu was organized at a public meeting last night. Health is the best commercial asset of any community.

Moving picture makers, it is said, will be here from the mainland to take the historical parade at the Washington's Birthday carnival.

An order of the Circuit Court yesterday permitted the investment of trust funds in Hilo Railroad Extension and Honolulu Gas Co. bonds.

It has been decided by the Hawaii Fair Commissioners to defer the date of receiving plans for the Hawaii building at the Panama exposition to February 1.

On a recent trip the steamer Like-like brought to Honolulu 17,430 wood blocks for paving new wharves, also 500 hardwood railroad ties and 1000 feet of lumber.

A rapid voyage was recently made between Europe and South America, the steamer leaving Trieste September 22 and arriving on the coast of South America in seven days.

At the instance of Oahu Sugar Co., the government has postponed the sale of the Waialeale water license. A meeting of the Oahu stockholders was postponed from yesterday to Saturday next.

Bonds of the Dowsett Company, Ltd., amounting to \$2,000, will be redeemed at the office of the Hawaiian Trust Co., Ltd., on January 1. The drawing was to take place at 10 o'clock this morning.

The Hilo Electric Lighting Company has imported from Omaha a new plant with a capacity of twenty tons a day, which will put an end to the shipment of 100 tons of ice each month from Honolulu.

F. T. P. Waterhouse has returned from a visit to the two rubber plantations in the Federated Malay States, which are controlled by The Waterhouse Co., and reports that they are doing nicely with good prospects for the ensuing year's crops.

For the nine months ended with September last, Hawaii imported 425 automobiles from the States, of a value of \$62,351, against 241 valued at \$47,408 for the corresponding period last year, or increases of 182 machines and \$20,943 value.

U. S. Consul Mahin in Java, having found that impure coffees were being shipped to the United States, has decided to request shippers to make a declaration that the coffee covered by each invoice is pure Java, not mixed with other kinds nor counterfeited.

Bananas formed 87 per cent of the exports of Honduras in 1911. Their value was \$1,022,293, or 2,074,000 bunches. Owing to a drop in prices in the United States, and a Japanese transportation facilities, tons of fruit

STOCK SALES INCREASE \$25,000 FOR THIS WEEK

For the five business days ended yesterday at noon the sales of stocks on the Honolulu stock and bond exchange amounted to 3826 shares with proceeds of \$105,923, as compared with 2435 shares with proceeds of \$80,304.75 for the six days ended at noon of the previous Friday, showing a gain of 1391 shares and \$25,618.25 proceeds. Sales of bonds in this week's period mentioned were of a par value of \$11,000, against \$55,000 last week, or a decrease of \$44,000, making a net decrease of \$18,881.75 in the total transactions of this week.

Of thirteen sugar stocks dealt in, three show a recovery in part from the recent slump, five have declined from last Saturday's quotations and five are unchanged. Of four non-sugars changing hands two have declined, while the others are unchanged. In the following opening and closing quotations, the opening one in each case is either of last sale in Saturday's transactions or, in the event of no sale that day, the last previous sale quotation:

Opening and Closing.
Ewa, 25.50 and 27; Hawaiian Commercial, 34 and 34.50; Hawaiian Pineapple, 45.75 and 45.25; Hawaiian Sugar, 37.50 and 36.50; Hilo Railroad common, 8 and 8; Honolulu, 8 and 8; Honolulu Brewing and Malting, 22 and 21.50; Inter-Island S. N. Co., 202; Kahuku, 16 and 15; Kekaha, 15.50 and 15.50; McBryde, 5 and 5; Oahu, 24.50 and 25; Oahu, 5.25 and 5; Onomea, 33 and 31.75; Paauhau, 19; Pioneer, 26 and 26; Waialeale, 100 and 100. There was no sale of Paauhau or Inter-Island after Saturday.

Sands of tons of excellent fruit rotted on the ground.

A. M. Nowell, manager of the Sugar Factors' Co., estimates the company's shipments for the 1913 season at 41,000 tons, or 28,000 tons less than the year's shipments. On his recent trip Mr. Nowell found the facilities for handling cargo at both ends of the Tehantepec railroad to be excellent.

Edward Madden, heretofore manager of Kakaia Mill Co., has been appointed superintendent of the Hawaiian Railroad Co., in place of Robert R. Klein, resigned. This railroad is the oldest passenger carrying line in the islands, running ten or twelve miles from Mahukona on the coast to the Kohala sugar district.

A Montreal syndicate has made an agreement with the city council of St. John, N. B., to erect in two years and operate a 2000-barrel per day sugar refinery in that city, at a cost of \$1,000,000. It will open on June 1, 1915, and the enterprise is said to insure a direct fortnightly steamship service between St. John and the West Indies.

It is said owners of waste lands are intending to plant algaroba trees, to meet the demand for the beans caused by the new industry of grading them for stock food. Planting of the thornless varieties is urged by those who know that, besides the advantage of having no nasty spikes to injure inquisitive feet and fingers, the beans of this variety are larger.

Trade in domestic merchandise between Hawaii and the mainland increased 87,000 lbs. in the nine months ended with September. Imports of domestic merchandise from the States were \$2,219,875, an increase of \$4,321,291 over the corresponding period last year, and shipments of domestic merchandise from Hawaii to the States were \$1,078,925, a decrease of \$1,730,961.

The American milk commission has adopted a plan of a milk canner in Honolulu. The plan is to have a milk canner in Honolulu, to be known as the Hawaiian Milk Canner, and to have a milk canner in Honolulu, to be known as the Hawaiian Milk Canner, and to have a milk canner in Honolulu, to be known as the Hawaiian Milk Canner.

Transactions for the five days were in detail as follows:

Stocks.
Ewa Plantation Co., 55 shares for \$1485; price, 27.
Hawaiian Commercial and Sugar Co., 265 shares for \$9047.50; high, 34.50; low, 34.
Hawaiian Pineapple Co., 20 shares for \$905; price, 45.25.
Hawaiian Sugar Co., 260 shares for \$9490; price, 36.50.
Hilo Railroad Co., 12 shares for \$96; price, 8.
Honolulu Sugar Co., 60 shares for \$480; price, 8.
Honolulu Brewing and Malting Co., 100 shares for \$2150; price, 21.50.
Inter-Island Steam Navigation Co., 5 shares for \$1010; price, 202.
Kahuku Plantation Co., 10 shares for \$150; price, 15.
Kekaha Sugar Co., 18 shares for \$2790; price, 155.
McBryde Sugar Co., 30 shares for \$450; price, 5.
Oahu Sugar Co., 455 shares for \$11,250; high, 25; low, 24.50.
Oahu Sugar Co., 540 shares for \$2721.25; high, 5.12 1/2; low, 5.
Onomea Sugar Co., 370 shares for \$11,846.25; high, 33.25; low, 31.75.
Paauhau Sugar Plantation Co., 200 shares for \$11,400; price, 19.
Pioneer Mill Co., 760 shares for \$22,714.50; high, 29.50; low, 26.
Waialeale Agricultural Co., 206 shares for \$20,637.50; high, 100.50; low, 100.
Bonds.
Hilo Railroad 1901 sixes, \$3000 at 100.
Hilo Railroad Extension sixes, \$1000 at 97.50; \$7000 at 97.

Immense ship building industry, and will use its best endeavors to found iron and steel works on the site adjoining the drydock.

J. P. Cooke, who lately returned from an absence of nearly five months on the mainland, considers it fortunate that the Democrats are going to hold an extra session of Congress for tariff revision, as early action will shorten the suspense. He considers further that a most favorable element in the situation is the strength of Northern members in the Democratic majority in the House, they being all either tariff for revenue men or moderate protectionists.

At its annual meeting lately held at Sydney, the Colonial Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., had profits for the year shown in its enterprises in Australia, Fiji and New Zealand aggregated in round figures, which added to the balance in profit and loss account, made available nearly \$2,000,000. In his remarks on moving the adoption of the report, the chairman, H. E. Kater, spoke of the future of the market as uncertain and referred in dubious terms to the labor position in Queensland.

A growing business is being carried on in Hamburg in soy beans and their manufactured product. To a large extent the trade in being built up in foreign tributary ports, because it has been found that cattle in Germany, being kept in stalls and having little exercise are apt to have digestive difficulties when overtaken with a bean cake. In England sales are made of Hamburg one concern has produced a soy bean substitute, or material to be added to corn, to rotting and grinding the beans. It is stated that this article has not yet been with much commercial success.

There was a comprehensive presentation of the question of a new chapter for Honolulu at a meeting of the Young League of Central Union church on Monday evening, led by Rev. A. G. Nicholls, an explanation of the commission, or more properly New League, a division of motive power boiler system in various parts of the boat in being built up in foreign tributary ports, because it has been found that cattle in Germany, being kept in stalls and having little exercise are apt to have digestive difficulties when overtaken with a bean cake. In England sales are made of Hamburg one concern has produced a soy bean substitute, or material to be added to corn, to rotting and grinding the beans. It is stated that this article has not yet been with much commercial success.

WILSON'S TARIFF IDEAS TO BE HEARD EARLY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—President-elect Wilson, it is reported, will make known his policies to the present congressmen and congressmen-elect at a caucus to be called before March 4. All congressmen in Washington are asking who the messenger will be. Reports that there will be a joint caucus of senators and representatives is not confirmed.

The senate members under Senator Martin have decided they will caucus alone. The new members of the house will be asked to meet the old members in conference on tariff legislation before the death of the present congress.

President-elect Wilson has not announced his views on the tariff, but it is expected that in his inaugural speech he will give definite directions to congress.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Entered of Record November 27, 1912, from 10:30 a. m. to 1:30 p. m.
K. W. Kinney and wife to Bishop & Co., \$10,000.
John W. Cook and wife to M. Naga-mori, \$10,000.
E. C. Hobron to Ying Kyau Leu William W. Chamberlain to Guardian Trust Co. Ltd., \$10,000.
Entered of Record November 29, 1912, from 8:30 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.
Kawai Mahalo to Mrs. Meliaka Kahalaui, \$10,000.
John Nua and wife by Atty to Jos. F. Welch, \$10,000.
Joseph F. Welch to Antone Garcia, \$10,000.
Daniel Kealeha to Mary Inouo, \$10,000.
Mary Inouo to Ah Tong, \$10,000.
Ernest Wilhelm to Stephen Gumpfer, \$10,000.

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For general information, conferencees on the subject between the Governor and the presiding officers of several organizations are being planned with a view to preparing legislation.

A bill has been introduced in the States General at The Hague for the abolition of the Government's coffee cultivation in Netherlands India. It has been recalled that this has established more than half a century ago, and for a long time a vast profit of over 20,000,000 florins (\$8,000,000) annually was obtained from the compulsory cultivation in Java. Gradually the cultivation became less remunerative, and for a long time now it has been abolished in the regions where it was little remunerative. Now it is to be entirely given up, the plantations being, however, sold. The necessary measures are only to be gradually carried out.

Following close on the heels of the General Petroleum Co. had bought the control of the Union Oil Company is the information that Standard Oil is back of the deal. The Call of November 17, while mentioning that Captain John Barnson, vice president of the General Petroleum Company, had been the idea that the Standard has rejected the concern, says there are certain facts that give some credit to the rumor that Standard Oil is involved in the transaction which means not merely the acquisition by it of the General Petroleum and the Union, but that the Standard has cornered the crude oil market of California. One of the facts given is the announcement made by the Standard three months ago that it would cease buying crude oil of 18 gravity or below, which was a virtual withdrawal from the crude oil business of the coast. "This determination of the part of the Standard," says the Call, "left extra work to be done by the Standard Oil Company was planning to handle its crude oil business through the General Petroleum Company. It has taken a page from the operation and has planning to build a fleet of tankers."

Additional business and commercial news will be found today on page fourteen.

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